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PATENT

File No. SE-US045035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akihiko MARUYAMA et al.

Serial No.10/780,903

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: TIMEPIECE DRIVING APPARATUS  
AND TIME CALCULATING  
APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2841

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above mentioned application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

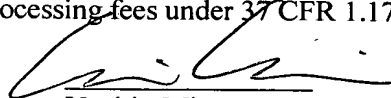
				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 27	- 21 =	6		x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$108.00
INDEP 10	- 6 =	4		x42 =	\$	x88 =	\$352.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+140 =	\$	+280 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$460.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

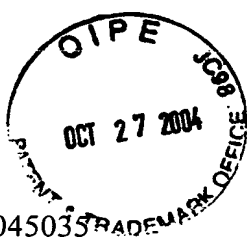
[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application (English Translation) as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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